FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **HJR 231**

This resolution, if adopted, will direct the State Board of Education to appoint a group to analyze the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program(TCAP) and the Tennessee Value Added Assessment System to ensure the integrity and validity of the system.

The State Board of Education shall include in this group representatives from the appropriate educational constituency groups and independent experts in the statistical methodologies involved.

The State Board of Education shall report the findings and conclusions of this study to the 99th General Assembly by February 1, 1996.

The fiscal impact from adoption of this resolution is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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